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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1771
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64575

Tsuyoshi INOUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/874,314

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 6107

Examiner: Daniel R. Zirker

Filed: June 06, 2001

For: SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILM

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A sheet for protecting a paint film, said sheet comprising a substrate and formed on one side thereof a rubber-based pressure-sensitive adhesive layer which comprises a rubbery polymer and incorporated therein at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of styrene/hydrogenated terpene copolymer resins, hydrogenated

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